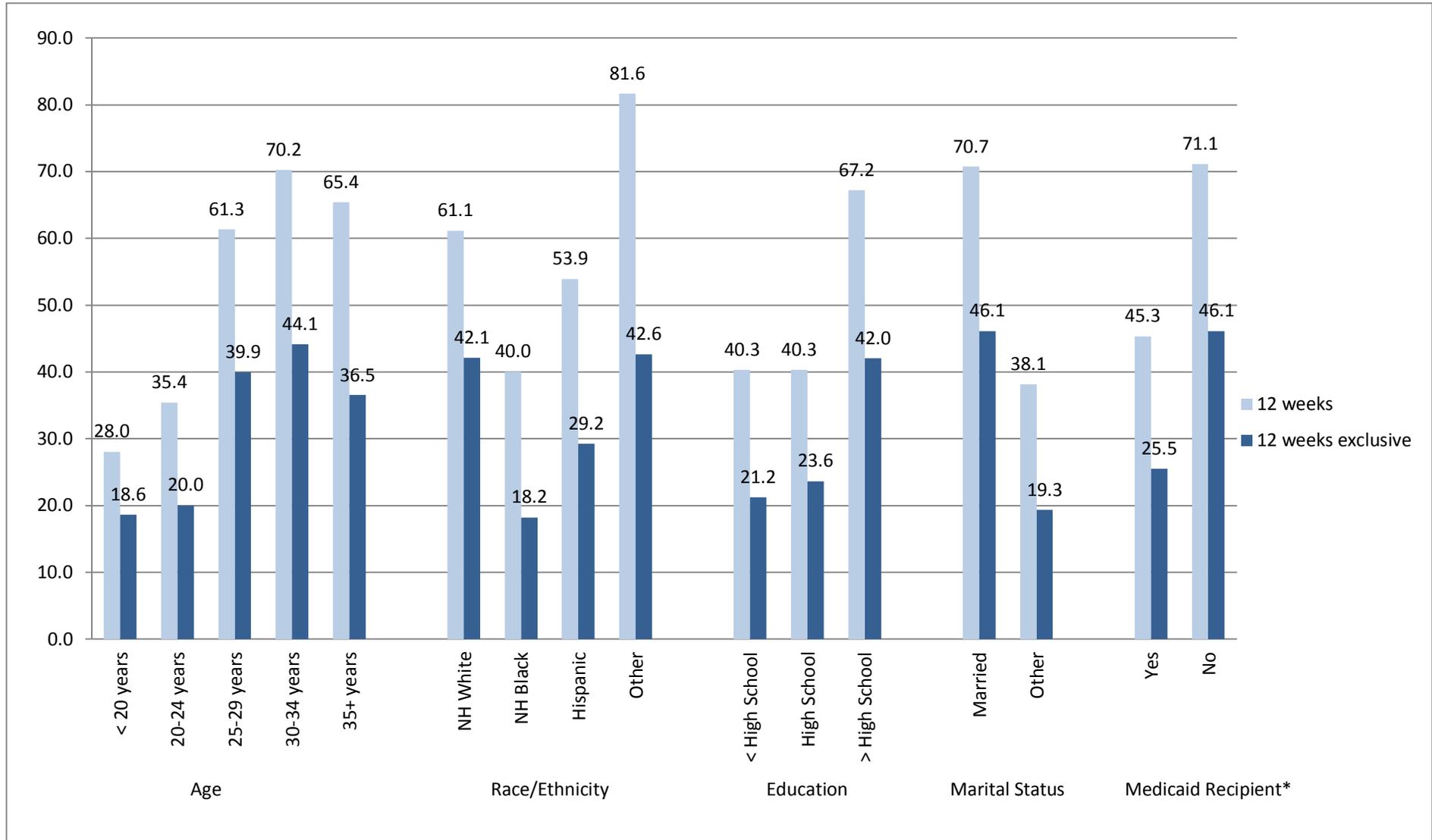


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		Percentage <sup>2</sup>	95% Confidence Interval	Respondents <sup>3</sup>	Estimated Population Affected <sup>4</sup>	Percentage <sup>2</sup>	95% Confidence Interval	Respondents <sup>3</sup>	Estimated Population Affected <sup>4</sup>
<b>All</b>		57.8	54.9 - 60.6	790	83,446	35.5	32.8 - 38.3	466	50,944
<b>Age</b>	< 20 years	28.0	18.3 - 40.5	21	2,623	18.6	10.6 - 30.5	13	1,737
	20-24 years	35.4	29.1 - 42.2	91	9,523	20.0	15.1 - 26.1	50	5,364
	25-29 years	61.3	55.7 - 66.7	216	22,762	39.9	34.5 - 45.6	136	14,673
	30-34 years	70.2	65.3 - 74.6	296	30,905	44.1	39.2 - 49.2	178	19,363
	35+ years	65.4	59.0 - 71.2	166	17,632	36.5	30.5 - 43.0	89	9,808
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>	NH White	61.1	57.3 - 64.8	445	46,975	42.1	38.3 - 45.9	293	32,237
	NH Black	40.0	32.3 - 48.3	79	9,190	18.2	12.6 - 25.6	34	4,157
	Hispanic	53.9	48.0 - 59.7	170	17,692	29.2	24.2 - 34.8	90	9,516
	Other	81.6	73.0 - 87.9	94	9,348	42.6	33.3 - 52.5	47	4,792
<b>Education</b>	< High School	40.3	32.3 - 48.7	67	6,972	21.2	15.1 - 28.9	32	3,646
	High School	40.3	34.4 - 46.5	126	13,652	23.6	18.8 - 29.1	72	7,941
	> High School	67.2	63.8 - 70.4	584	61,174	42.0	38.5 - 45.5	351	37,949
<b>Marital Status</b>	Married	70.7	67.4 - 73.8	589	61,726	46.1	42.6 - 49.7	367	40,009
	Other	38.1	33.6 - 42.9	201	21,720	19.3	15.8 - 23.4	99	10,934
<b>Medicaid Recipient *</b>	Yes	45.3	41.2 - 49.4	307	33,685	25.5	22.1 - 29.3	168	18,847
	No	71.1	67.3 - 74.6	483	49,761	46.1	42.1 - 50.1	298	32,096

<sup>1</sup>Question 55: Are you currently breastfeeding or feeding pumped milk to your new baby?

\*Delivery paid for by Medicaid

<sup>1</sup>Question 56: How many weeks or months did you breastfeed or pump milk to feed your baby?

<sup>1</sup>Question 58: How old was your new baby the first time he or she drank liquids other than breast milk?

<sup>1</sup>Question 59: How old was your new baby the first time he or she are food ?

<sup>2</sup>Percentage = Weighted percentage of Illinois mothers giving birth in 2014 with the specified indicator for each characteristic.

<sup>3</sup>Respondents (N) = Total number of mothers who responded as indicated to the survey question for the specified indicator

<sup>4</sup>Estimated population affected = Estimated number of Illinois mothers giving birth in 2014 with the specified indicator for each characteristic